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An impressive school

Upon arriving at the Rice High School campus Monday night, to sit in on the meeting of the Rice Consolidated School Board, I was impressed.

The campus is large, well cared for, and although I was not in any of the school buildings, from the outside it looks as though the place is made by taxpayers' is a worthwhile one.

Fred Franks accompanied me to introduce me to board members I had not met, but started out by giving me a tour of the grounds. I can't wait until school opens - I know there are some students who will be reading this and give me the raspberries for saying that - to see

the inside in action.

Franks says the principal, whose name I have already forgotten with several hundred others I eventually will have to remember, keeps the place in shape with a stern hand. I agree with that management style for a school, but continue to be disturbed that it is necessary. Schools still are replacements for parental guidance of some children, and if that wasn't needed, more schooling could be done.

But anyway, as we drove around, I saw the Ag Department's show barn, the tennis courts, the outside of the gym, and the sports fields.

Driving by the football field, I couldn't help but

remember Leon Field in Lockhart. Now, I'm not one to keep saying "back where I used to live," but in this instance I'll ask your forgiveness.

Leon Field in Lockhart is a neat place to play, if you have the east end of the field as your goal, especially if it is the fourth quarter and your team is tired.

You see, the east end of the field is some three feet lower than the west end. It slopes downhill, and has since it was built.

Can you imagine how the football program reads: Aaron Athlete, star linebacker, has been rated at 5.2 seconds in a 25 yard run east, but 6.1 seconds heading west.

The school board there is

taking steps to create a new football field, but in this day of tight money, voting on any bond issue for school improvements is difficult at best.

However, your school campus at Rice High School looks to me like the citizens here support a good public school system, and I like that. The board looks responsible, and I look forward to future meetings with them to learn more about how they operate.

After all, outside the family, the school system is the basis for the area's future, and deserves the support of all.

Contributions to Eagle Lake Community Hospital Addition

Donations and pledges given toward the addition to the Eagle Lake Community Hospital as of the current date will be listed weekly in this column:

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Total (as of 6-17-82).....\$19,607.00
 Rescue Van with Pledge.....\$10,545.00
 Jaws of Life.....\$9,062.00

(Send contributions to the First National Bank in Eagle Lake or give to any volunteer fireman.)

Editorially Speaking

Honoring our own

Thursday night, some pretty nice things were said about one of the citizens of Eagle Lake.

He has been a resident here for seven years, I believe he told me once, having moved here from Houston. For the past year he has served as president of the Lion Lions Club.

The occasion Thursday was the annual banquet for installation of officers. Ralph M. Truly now is past president of the club, but during the year, helped keep the club on its mark. As any good civic club, it serves the community. Ralph has made sure the Lions have served.

Sixty-five years ago, Lions Club was created in Chicago. Had that not happened, perhaps several young people in Eagle Lake this past year might not have the glasses they need to grow and learn. The hospital and the fire department might have had to work a little harder to raise funds, etc.

Ralph Truly did not do it all himself. It takes teamwork of the members.

But it also takes a leader. Ralph has been that leader for a year, and the community thanks you.

by Cong. J. J. (Jake) Pickle

House works on deduction

The House at last took a straight up-or-down vote on the members' special tax break this week. The results were to be expected.

We repeated the \$75-a-day automatic deduction that was tacked on last fall as part of the black lung bill, and replaced it with the automatic \$3,000-a-year maximum deduction that had been in place for two decades.

I voted for a procedural motion aimed at wiping out the automatic deduction completely and allowing lawmakers exactly those expenses which they can substantiate. When that motion failed by a narrow margin, I voted for the second motion which reimposed the \$3,000 cap.

There are two problems with the \$3,000 figure.

First, it still represents an automatic, audit-proof deduction - status above the average taxpayer. Second, and perhaps equally important, the cap has not been increased for inflation in 20 years and imposes a hardship on many members - particularly new members, who may have a family and who are trying to purchase a home in Washington (since virtually every member of Congress could substantiate deductible expenses well in excess of \$3,000 due to interest on a second home, travel, etc.).

Don't get me wrong. Every member of Congress asked for the job - and not one of us deserves special treatment. But, I think we ought to get the same treatment any other businessman gets for legitimate out-of-town expenses.

or for maintaining a second home for work purposes. That's the only fair way for taxpayers, those in Congress and out.

Immediately after the vote to repeal the special tax break, the Ways and Means Committee on which I serve took action on just such a proposal and soon we will be sending it to the floor.

The Ways and Means action has one other benefit. The motion repealing the \$75-a-day deduction is attached to an Urgent Supplemental Appropriations Bill which the president has threatened to veto. But now, if the president does veto the bill, the special tax break for members will still be repealed if the Senate agrees to the Ways and Means action.

The \$3,000 limit needs to

2 oil, gas completions in county

Two completions and three new locations high light oil and gas activities in Colorado County this week. The two completions are in the Garwood area and include the No. 3 Lehrner by Page Petroleum, Inc. of Denver in the Northwest Garwood Field and the No. 1-C Englehart Field by Ray Rock Corp. of San Antonio six miles northwest of Garwood.

The Lehrner well flowed 152 barrels of oil and 67,000 cubic feet of gas per day from perforations from 8,986 to 9,004 feet. The well is in a 640-acre lease in this county's SA&MG RR Survey 12, A-147 seven miles northwest of Garwood.

The Englehart well is producing 809,000 cubic feet of gas per day on a 12/64 choke and has absolute open flow of 2,100,000 CFPD. The well is in a 332-acre lease in the Samuel Kennedy Survey

and production is from 3,669 to 3,675 feet.

New Locations
 The new locations include:
 • The No. 1 Carl Grimes et al by First Matagorda Corp. of Houston three miles southeast of Frelsburg in a 627-acre lease in the Charles Fritzsche Survey, projected to 11,200 feet;
 • The No. 1 James L.

Holub, a wildcat 3.1 miles southwest of Weimar in a 52-acre lease in the South Dubina Field, Jos. Tinkler Survey, by Exxon Corp. of Houston and projected to 10,580 feet;

• The No. 1 South Dubina Oil Unit 4.3 miles southwest of Weimar in the Jos. Tinkler Survey, projected to 8,370 feet in the South Dubina Field, by Exxon Corp. of Houston.

Paslay hospital pharmacist

Citizens of the Eagle Lake area welcome John Paslay as the new in-hospital pharmacist at Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

He fills the position of director of pharmacy recently created by the

board of directors to supervise in-hospital pharmaceutical needs.

Paslay is a Registered Pharmacist and comes to Eagle Lake from Breckenridge.

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This Sunday
Father's Day Special
Chicken Cacciatore
\$4.50

Reflections on Father's Day

by Rev. Ron Ebert
 Bonus Baptist Church

Recently, my family and I went fishing at a coastal marina. While there, we met a man and his two adult sons. My wife and I were intrigued by their apparent closeness as the father lovingly spoke of his experiences with his sons and the sons in turn lovingly reflected on their fishing expeditions with their father.

As the day became hotter and the sun relentlessly bore down upon us, each of us got sunburned. The father, Mr. Armand, formed a close relationship with Shaun, our son. My wife, Misty, Shaun and I learned a lot about fishing that day from him (Mr. Armand).

What intrigued me the most about this man was his involvement with other children. He told me of times he spent as a Cub Scout and leader, a Boy Scout leader. One boy in his organization learned to fish, cook and camp out. The little boy once remarked, "I wish my daddy would spend a lot more time with me like you do." Mr. Armand went on to say that very often his services were simply those of babysitting.

It has not been very long ago since our four-year-old was making his debut as a bouncing baby boy weighing 7 lbs. and 8 ozs. His mother and I say, "He's growing up too fast!" But I am glad we have had the privilege to share those four, wonderful years with him.

As we look to Father's Day, I would like to share two thoughts with you. First, I am reminded of my own father who has since departed this life. My heart is filled with warm and rich experiences he and I shared together. Perhaps the greatest experience I learned from my father is summed up by the words of Victor Herbert who said, "One father is more than a hundred schoolmasters."

"The second thought is found in Psalms 22:4 (New International Version). The Bible says, "In your fathers trust they trusted; and you delivered them. They cried to you and were saved; in you they trusted and were not disappointed." As I look to my own son's future, I would like him to reflect on his childhood and say, "My father, mother and I have trusted in you. God, and we have been saved. We have not been disappointed."

If you and your family do not have a church home, we would extend an invitation to you to come worship with our church family. Great and exciting things have been happening here and we want you to discover for yourselves this wonderful reality in Jesus Christ. Bonus Baptist Church is located twelve miles south of Eagle Lake off Highway 102 in Bonus. Our services begin at 9:30 a.m. with Sunday School and worship at 10:30 a.m. Then at 6:00 p.m. for the evening worship.



Rotarians hear Conoco official

Eagle Lake Rotarians and guests heard an interesting discussion of the consolidation of Conoco and DuPont as a good one and predicted the excess of petroleum products will diminish shortly and prices of gasoline and oil products will begin to escalate.

Ashby was introduced by Jay Anderson, program chairman for the day.

During the meeting plans were started for the annual installation of 1982-83 officers in the Community Center next Tuesday, June 22nd.

More than 300 of these young men and women will qualify for this grandest of 4-H horse shows and the opportunity to vie for a coveted state championship. In addition some 400 youth will participate in open show competition.

4-Hers from across Texas as well compete in 28 different classes and divisions during the six-day event.

Actual competition will begin on Tuesday, July 14, with all roping events, hunter under saddle, cutting and the first go-round of all futurities. Roping events include calf roping, a judged event; breakaway roping, a timed event; and team roping, a new event in the 1981 show. Fast-paced action continues throughout the day and into the night as 4-Hers compete to make the finals in the futurity classes.

Friday night is the payoff time for many 4-H members, that's when the annual 4-H futurity sale is held. Some of the best western pleasure horses available in Texas will be auctioned to the highest bidder.

These horses, selected, purchased and trained by 4-H members, are excellent buys for ranchers, horse producers and pleasure riders.

Palibearers were Gregorio Toriz, Rodolfo Lopez, Pedro de la Garza, Manuel Cruz, Mike Duarte and Joe Vidal.

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Melissa Hunt receives flowers and a trophy from bureau president Ted Brandt after she was named Colorado County Farm Bureau Queen last Friday night in Eagle Lake.

Melissa Hunt new queen

Melissa Hunt of Columbus was crowned Colorado County Farm Bureau Queen for 1982 at the contest Friday evening at Eagle Lake Middle School.

Runner up was Deborah Hayward of Weimar.

Activities for the evening included the Talent Find, Little Miss Parade and special music.

Melissa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hunt and received a \$250 scholarship for winning. She also won the talent find portion of the contest, and another \$250 scholarship, singing two numbers, "Heaven's Just a Sin Away" and "You Needed Me."

Deborah is the daughter of Richard Hayward and won a \$100 scholarship. Other contestants were Vickie Dungen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dungen of Columbus; Lisa Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Elliott of Columbus; Michele Genz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Genz of Nada; Michaelanne Heffner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Heffner of Garwood; and Kathy Pitchford.

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Melissa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pitchford of Columbus.

Ted Brandt, president of the Colorado County Farm Bureau, welcomed the audience; Robert Hunt, a farm bureau director, offered the opening prayer and led the pledge of allegiance; and Bill Huth was master of ceremonies.

Andrea Engstrom, Lawrence Dungen and Mrs. C. E. Pitchford won door prizes of plants which decorated the stage.

Judges were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wilbeck and Caye Nothalek of the Wharton County Farm Bureau.

Angie Giddens provided the piano music.

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About half as many barbecued chicken dinners were sold last Friday by the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce, compared to last year, but the enjoyment was still high. Right, game warden Buddy Mills picks up a plate from Chamber President Roy Dean Van Nort. In the left picture, a resident takes advantage of the quick curb service at the recreation center. Lori Mahalite serves the dinner while in the left side of the picture Sue and Paul Gausey and Carol Edwards prepare the plates.

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District, State 4-H Horse Shows in full gallop

The sale is open to any qualified buyer, and the entire show, from Tuesday's opening to Saturday's finals, is open to the public.

Dairy Show Winners
 Lisa Poppe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Poppe, Jr. of Weimar, and a member of the St. Michael's 4-H Club, participated recently in the Washington County Dairy

Day Show Holstein division. Lisa placed first in the 2-3 year cow in milk class, first place in the Jr. yearling class, and third place in the heifer calf class.

Butch Henneke, son of Jerry Henneke of Bernardo and a member of the Bernardo 4-H Club, had entries in the Brown Swiss

division of the show. Butch placed first in the four year cow class and third in the heifer calf class.

Chick Orders Due
 Chick orders for boilers to be fed for the Colorado County Fair are due at the County Extension Office this week. Call 732-2082 for details.

Arrequin, all of East Bernard; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Mrs. Castellanos was preceded in death by her mother, Benita G. Arrequin on August 8, 1981.